

found to be qualified and entitled to receive a lease of the land.

(c) Applications for lease received in the mail or delivered on the same day will be deemed to have been simultaneously filed, and the right of priority and the order of processing will be determined by a public drawing.

(d) Prior to the issuance of any lease, a determination shall be made as to whether or not the lands are within a KGRA. Applications for lands determined to be within any KGRA will be rejected.

§ 3210.4 Rejections.

If, after the filing of an application for a noncompetitive lease and before the issuance of a lease, or amendment thereto, pursuant to that application, the land embraced in the application becomes included within a KGRA, the application will be rejected as to such KGRA lands. The authorized officer retains discretion to reject an application for a noncompetitive lease even though the tract for which application is made is not determined to be within a KGRA.

PART 3220—COMPETITIVE LEASES

NOTE: The information collection requirements contained in part 3220 of Group 3200 have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3507 and assigned clearance number 1004-0074. The information is being collected to allow the authorized officer to determine the qualified bidder of the highest bonus bid for a competitive lease parcel. This information will be used in making those determinations. The obligation to respond is required to obtain a benefit.

(See 48 FR 24368, June 1, 1983)

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Subpart 3220—Competitive Leases; General

§ 3220.1 General.

(a) Lands within a KGRA, except as provided under § 3201.1 of this chapter, will be available for leasing on the effective date of these regulations.

(b) The authorized officer will accept nominations to lease, or may on his own motion from time to time call for nominations to lease. Nominations may be withdrawn at any time.

[38 FR 35094, Dec. 21, 1973]

§ 3220.2 Notice of lease sale.

§ 3220.2-1 Contents of notice.

The notice of lease sale shall state the time, date and place of the sale, shall include a general description of the lands offered for sale and information on where the detailed statement of the precise description and terms and conditions of the lease(s), including rental and royalty rates, as well as the form on which a bid(s) shall be submitted and where that form may be obtained. Remittances for competitive bids shall be submitted as required in the detailed statement of sale notice.

[53 FR 17370, May 16, 1988]

§ 3220.2-2 Detailed statement.

The detailed statement shall contain information on when and where to submit bids, bidding requirements, required payments, lease terms and conditions, the description of the leasing units being offered and any other information that may be helpful to the prospective bidder.

[53 FR 17370, May 16, 1988; 53 FR 31959, Aug. 22, 1988]

§ 3220.3 Publication of the notice.

The notice of lease sale shall be published once a week for 3 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area in which the lands are situated or in such other publications as the authorized officer may determine appropriate. The successful bidder shall, prior to lease issuance,